Statement

The total number of the Flats allotted in Naraina Vihar 'G' Block PKT I-II under S.F.S

Cat.	Floor	Total Number of flats	Estimated Cost	Final Disposal Cost
			Rs.	Rs.
G. BLOCK PACKET I :				
I	Second floor	8	9,000	1,09,800
II	Ground Floor	8	1,22,000	1,26,000
III	First Floor	8	1,14,000	1,22,200
	TOTAL	24		
G BLOCK POCKET II :				
I	Second Floor	8	96,000	1,09,800
II	Ground Floor	8	1,22,000	1,26,000
III	First Floor	8	1,14,000	1.22,200
	TOTAL	24		
	TOTAL FLATS : 48 in Pkts I & II			

Steel plants in backward areas

2427. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to set up steel plants in backward areas of the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are their proposed locations;

(c) the number of persons likely to be provided jobs in these steel plants;

(d) by when the works in this respect are likely to be started; and

(e) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) Due to overall constraint of resources, Government are not considering any proposal to set up a new steel plant in the country at present.

Shortfall in the targets of Public Sector Mining Units

2428. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been 10 per cent shortfall in production as against the targets fixed by public Sector, Mining Units during the current financial year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) The production of ore for the period April to October, 1986 in respect of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO), Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL), Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), Bharat Gold Mines Ltd. (BGML), Manganese Ore India Ltd. (MOIL) and National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), public sector units of the Ministry of Steel & Mines is given below:

April-October, 1986 (*in tonnes*)

		Target	Achievement	% of targets	Shortages
I.	BALCO:				
	Bauxite	229,000	243,610	106·3%	Nil
II.	HZL :				
	Ore Production	1055,050	878,138	83.2%	17%
III.	HCL :				
	Ore Production	2988,100	2468,454	82·6%	17%
IV.	BGML :				
	Ore Production	182,076	158.875	87 2%	13%
V.	MOIL :	255,800	267,224	104%	Nil
VI.	NMDC :				
(i)	Iron Ore	4768,000	4996,000	105%	Nil
(ii)	Diamonds	8,200 carats	8,498 carats	103%	Nil

The reasons for shortfall are:

(i) *Copper*—Mining of Oxide ore at Malanjkhand Copper Project.

(ii) *Zinc, Lead and Red Phosphate*—Higher over burdon removal, erratic Power supply and continued poor ground conditions in the vicinity of shallow dipping horizontal faults, etc.

(iii) *Gold*—Renovation of new Golconda shaft; power interruptions and shortage at Yeppamana mines.

The performance of the mining units is being reviewed at appropriate level in Government and necessary remedial measures are being taken.

The information regarding ore production by captive mines of steel plants of SAIL is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey by Geological Survey of India

2429. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Geological Survey of India have found coal reserves in Orissa and Bihar recently;